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BIG CROPS ARE INDICATED.

Central Kentucky Prospects Splendid.

Farmers Handicapped Quite Frequently on Account of Labor.

Lexington, Ky., July 25.—The Bluegrass Farmer in his issue today says: "While every section of Central Kentucky has been visited by generous showers there are 'spots' that as yet have not been touched by the vitalizing effect of moisture and rain is badly needed to hasten the maturity of corn and tobacco."

"Between showers and periods of welcome sunshine the farmer is kept busy trying to harvest oats and meadows and to put his wheat in the stack unharmed. The period is a busy one for the agriculturist and especially to the many farmers who find themselves handicapped by an insufficient amount of labor."

"Reports indicate big crops of corn and tobacco are maturing and that farmers are using unusual care in handling their tobacco crops. The worm pest is not so damaging as in former years and with the cutting and housing season close at hand the work of ginning a good crop of tobacco for the market is going to depend largely upon the way the crop is handled after being picked by the knife."

"The harvest of oats and meadows is on and every possible moment of time is being utilized to get both crops safely housed or stacked."

"Wheat threshing, which is in progress, has been considerably interrupted by frequent showers. Some fields of corn have been laid by and the late corn is being given a thorough cultivation."

"Tobacco has made rapid growth and much of the early planting has been topped. Cutting will follow as early as August 20, and will continue practically through the month of September."

"The crop is a large one and if handled properly will bring the farmer and growers profitable returns. Some damage has occurred by hailstorms, but most farmers and growers are protected by hail insurance."

"The weed pest has been extremely troublesome and many farmers have been extremely busy getting their fields clean by prompt and vigorous use of plow and hoe. The corn prevents a fine prospect and indications are that the yield will be exceptionally large. All that is now needed are a few good rains to mature it properly. The corn average in this section is large. The farmers are striving to produce greater quantities of corn on smaller areas and many are devoting time to the study of the conditions and circumstances which will produce more corn per acre."

"The potato crop is an exceptionally good one and the production is large. The farmers of this county are devoting more time and attention to growing potatoes and are claiming that the crop is one of the most profitable of the farm. The tomato crop will surpass that of any previous years. Reports from Nicholas county state that the tomato has become the popular farm crop in the northern section of that county and farmers planted large areas in tomatoes. The tomato is said to be the most profitable vegetable that can be grown on the farm and a number of farmers report that an acre of tomatoes will produce about \$10. The work required to grow tomatoes is small compared with the labor required in growing tobacco."

"Farmers are finding some difficulty in getting labor sufficient to handle the crops now maturing, and good wages prevail."

"Shippers are taking the available supply of fat livestock and while prices are somewhat depressive, farmers are well satisfied with the returns which have served to increase bank accounts and to add to the already large supply of money in circulation."

"Business conditions are good and no complaint is heard from any quarter. The prospects are that this will be one of the best years which the farmers have enjoyed in a long time as there is a combination of good crops and good prices which is rarely reached."

Additional Progressive Followers

Since our last issue the following voters in various precincts in this county

have expressed themselves as being in favor of the principles advocated by Col. Roosevelt. In every instance these names have been sent to us voluntarily, and with the request to publish.

J. E. Park, H. D. Park, L. D. Bennett, H. B. Bowen, George Hickey, A. W. Mills, W. C. Liles, S. P. Walker, W. C. Wallace, L. M. Lewis, J. W. Hudson, H. McDowell, G. R. Raykendall, J. D. Tucker, G. W. Hohelmer, Sanford Rowe, J. C. Chamberlain, Bud Howard, John Griffin, T. G. Griffin, L. G. Travis, Vos Howard, W. P. Kennedy, Albert Higgs, E. C. Baird, Virgil Riggs, A. L. Baird, W. C. Ashby, James Hudson, W. G. Ward, P. A. Mosley, Ira Mosley, Ernest Mosley, Wm. Dejaney, W. P. Stevens, Clayton Shown, Lennie Maple, John Nix, Robert Flader, Emile Curtis, J. T. Carter, John Russell, George Bragher, C. A. Cash, Tom Decker, Joe Wright, A. Jones, Henry Miller, A. Decker, Tom Beasley, A. W. Decker, S. A. Shaver, Chas. Curtis, Ed Bratcher, Dr. A. D. Park, Herman Decker, J. H. Grovesinger, Elmore Ham, H. H. Davis, H. O. Leach, Walter Wilson, William Wilson, Julian Byers, Paul Landrum, Jim Phelps, Ed Bender, W. S. Prou, Oscar Bowen, S. J. Morris, A. L. Tinsley, J. A. Fulkerson, R. M. Landrum, J. A. Wilson, Jake Bowen, Wallace Holt, Will Byers, D. J. Carter, O. C. Carter, Hawley Brown, Ben Woodburn, A. L. Key, E. C. Gray, H. E. Bouges, Lee Gray, Joseph Smith, Louis Hines, Harrison Maddox, V. L. Anderson, O. H. Hamper, H. C. Crowe, Jas. Wilson, Jr., Edith Wilson, Hubert Road, F. M. Hancock, L. C. Harvey, Arthur Gray, V. A. Stewart, L. A. Embury, Sam Haines, J. H. Hines, Charles Vanson, P. G. Glynn, Silas Stevenson, Jim Baker, Press Hines, S. Decker, John Woodburn, R. P. Her, J. E. Dempsey, Sam James, Sr., T. T. Rogers, Parker Gray, A. C. Thomas, Will Repey, Jas. K. Parnum, H. A. Bell, Bill Kendall, Walter Baker, Wm. Fisher, B. H. Trail, E. H. Phelps, Post Taylor, Tom Gynn, S. N. Robinson, W. W. Dunham, C. M. Ashby, Marlow Stevens, W. H. Hill, Thos. H. Reynolds, Lee Jones, John Carter, S. K. Kiper, J. H. Stewart, Tom Crowder, Ed. Longley, Oscar Stewart, F. Naird, Buncom Bender, Curd Griffin, Ed. Lacy, Louis Cooper, Roy J. Boyd, John Taylor, A. Thump, A. M. Smith, W. B. Robinson, Oscar Bowen, C. L. Phillips, Sr., Jake Bowen, Solomon Decker, John Jones, John Vinton, R. H. Stevens, R. E. Baldwin, H. L. Leach, C. T. Leach, Len Williams, C. B. Liles, Chas. Burch, Walker Miller, Roy Baker, P. N. Woodruff, Monroe Lee, James Carman, Seabury Burton, Thos. Barnum, Harry Colman, W. M. Maddox, N. P. Barry, Wm. Eldon, W. M. Kaven, Tom Orwig, Sam Smith, Booker Mason, Ed. Morrow, Sam Eldon, Amos Williams, Silas Simpson, Dave Rogers, D. L. Eldon, Bob Woodward, Layman Maddox, Thomas Graves, Dud Dancy, Harry Logan, John F. Vetter, N. S. Barnum, Rini Morton, Harry Colman, W. W. Cooper, Ed. Hughes, Vea Barnett, Lewis Woodward, Rev. J. H. Embury, W. C. Sharp, P. A. Bratcher, D. L. Bennett.

Names reported this week,.....24
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First-Class Teachers May Receive Certificates.

Frankfort, Ky., July 25.—All teachers holding first-class certificates are entitled to renewal of their certificates in the opinion of four judges of the Court of Appeals, who had this question before them today. The case came up from the Shelby Circuit Court and involves a point in which a great many teachers in the State are interested.

The hearing was on a motion to dissolve the mandatory injunction to compel County Supt. G. M. Money, of Shelby county, to renew the teacher's certificate of Miss Rosa Randolph. Chief Justice Hobson and Judges Lansing, Settle and Carroll sat in the case. The motion was argued by Assistant Attorney General M. M. Logan, and Miss Randolph was represented by Attorney L. C. Willis and County Judge Gilbert, of Shelby.

The issue involves a construction of the law. The County Superintendent insisted that before Miss Randolph could be entitled to a renewal certificate she must have taught eight consecutive years on original certificates. Miss Randolph's certificate was renewed for four years in 1901. In 1908 she took an examination and secured a certificate for four years. She contended that this entitles her to the renewal. The court sustained the injunction, thus upholding Miss Randolph's contention.

WIDOW DECIDES NOT TO MARRY.

Advertised in Several Cities for Husband—Rough on Men.

Chicago, July 25.—Mrs. Clara Lee Brown today told a reporter she has decided that after all she will not marry again just yet. She is the wealthy Kansas City widow who wrote the mayors of Boston and New York asking them to help her find a husband. She wanted a man, she said, who was not "corn fed," as she had conceived all Western men to be, and who has enjoyed the uplifting and cultivating influences of the effete East.

Mrs. Brown's conclusion not to marry was arrived at late yesterday, after she had finished the perusal of 1,500 love letters that had come to her at the Congress Hotel from all parts of the country as the result of the publication of her appeal to the mayors.

These letters have been of a character to cause Mrs. Brown to lose her faith in the sterner sex, so far as the East is concerned. They have revealed the gross homo in a pitiful light. She declared she could think of no circumstances under which she could be induced to wed any man among the 1,500 who proposed to her.

Among the writers of proposals were: Harvard graduates, 69; Yale men, 25; sons of nobility, 150; men who estimated their fortunes between \$10,000 and \$50,000, 200; playboys or students for matrimony, 18; men separated, but not divorced, from their wives, 28; widowers, 120.

The reporter found Mrs. Brown slipping luncheon in the apartment of a friend not far from Lincoln Park. He had seen her the day before, and on that occasion she promised him that she would let him see some of the letters. She consented to meet him again after he had given her assurance that he would respect her income.

"I am perfectly willing to talk to you," she said, "but I have had enough necessity. You must not publish my name or print anything that will reveal who I am."

Mrs. Brown had gone to the North Side apartment, that of a relative, from the Congress Hotel early in the day.

"I wanted to get away from the terrible reporters," she stated. "They made life at the hotel a burden. Ready you reporters presume a great deal. I had heard a great deal about you, but I never had any experience with the profession until this time. You certainly have brass. Why, my telephone was ringing all the time. I never had a minute's peace."

ROUND UP OF WEEKS NEWS AT BEAVER DAM

Many Social Gatherings and Other Items of Interest.

Miss Addie Van Meter, of Mississippi, Lella Glenn, of Hartford, and Mildred Elgin, of Jeffersontown, are attending the house party at Mr. J. H. Barnes.

Miss Cattie Marshhead, of Morgantown, spent Sunday with Miss Irene Quinn.

Miss Dossie Taylor is spending the week at Bowling Green.

Miss Ella McKenney will return from school at Bowling Green Saturday.

Mr. Louis Enteninger, secretary of Kentucky Baptist Sunday School work, was instructor of the Sunday School Institute at the Baptist Church last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnes entertained in honor of the 19th birthday of their son, Frank, Thursday evening. The home was beautifully decorated and refreshments in abundance were served.

Those present were: Misses Anna Barnes, Addie Van Meter, Lella Glenn, of Hartford; Mildred Elgin, of Jeffersontown; Anna Mae Bir, Altha Williams, Neli Plummer, Hilda Dean, Dona Quinn, Edith Porter, Sophia Williams, Bessie Williams, Ruth Hunley, Alta Mae Lile, Nina Maddox, Jesse Frazer, Andrew Dwyer, Irene Quinn, Effie Mulholland, Ruth Gray, of Louisville; Clara Lloyd, Flora Taylor Gray, of Louisville; Rose Alford, Effie Alford, Mable Gray, of Louisville; Ara Gardner, Eva Gardner and Dona Woodward, Messrs. Clifford Maddox, Oscar Flenner, W. W. Gardner, B. C. Barnes, Everett Lile, Roy Mason, Ira Plummer, Shelby Stevens, Tuck Rodgers, Marshall Barnes, Marvin Williams, E. R. Taylor, Orville McKenney, Edgar Barnard, J. C. Taylor, Porter Barnes, M. L. Crowder, Fred Argent, Otha Dexter, Cecil Barnard, Wayland Barnes and Harvey D. Plummer.

Misses Ruth, Mable and Flora Gray, of Louisville, spent a few days visiting Mrs. Lizzie Taylor.

Rev. Tompkins, Presiding Elder of the Methodist Church, preached here Sunday night.

Miss Kitty Rhoads, of Princeton, will arrive Saturday morning to spend the week end.

Post Office Inspector W. A. Cranran has been in town this week investigating the post office robbery at this place last week.

The Methodist Church will have a home coming Sunday 28 inst. Great preparations are being made for a large crowd. The church will be eighteen years old. All the members and patrons are expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker, Messrs. Andra Dexter, Irene Quinn, Messrs. J. C. Taylor and Jim Porter will leave Sunday for the Mammoth Cave.

Miss "Jinks" Taylor is visiting in Louisville this week.

The Literary Club will meet with Misses Kula and Effie Mulholland Friday evening.

Mrs. Harrie Quinn entertained Thursday evening the 25th in honor of Mr. Quinn's birthday.

Miss Nell Chauvan, is visiting Rochester, the Mammoth Cave and other points, the Mammoth Cave and other points.

Miss Clara Lloyd and Miss Dona Quinn will spend next week at the former's farm near Reynolds Station.

Born to the wife of Mrs. H. D. Taylor, a fine girl on the 25 inst. Mother and child doing well. David's son.

Miss Jimmie Galloway, of Princeton, is visiting Miss Myrl Miller this week.

Miss Jesse Ambrose, of Memphis, Tenn. is visiting Mrs. C. C. Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hammons, of Dyersburg, Tenn., are visiting Mr. Rummage's parents.

Mr. J. T. Ambrose and wife, of Memphis, Tenn., visited Dr. Woodburn this week.

Mrs. J. P. Caschier and Miss Binnie Leach are spending two weeks at Daxson Springs.

Mrs. Coffey Taylor, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. E. P. Taylor.

Mr. J. W. Taylor, of near Cromwell, visited his daughter, Mrs. Monna Jones Sunday.

Miss Minnie McIntyre has returned from Paradise, where she has been at the bedside of her mother.

Mr. Daniel Tompkins, of Louisville, spent a few days with his uncle, Mr. Oscar Stevens.

One of the most charming and accomplished visitors we have had this summer was Miss Pauline Cooksey, of

SUFFRAGETTES ATTEMPT MURDER.

Eight Arrests Made in Irish Capital.

Public Claims Militant Women Contemplated Serious Outrages.

Dublin, July 13.—Eight militant suffragettes were arrested today in connection with the vote for women demonstration which took place, either one of which might have resulted seriously. Two women are charged with attempting to burn the Theater Royal last night during a vaudeville performance, and with throwing a hatchet at Premier Asquith while he and his wife were riding through the city.

As a result of the dangerous actions of the women since the arrival of Premier Asquith to address a big home rule demonstration here today, police precautions were doubled and every effort was made to prevent a recurrence of the attack.

John Redmond, who came also to take part in the home rule demonstration, is being guarded as well as Mr. Asquith, for threats have been made against him, too.

The effort to fire the Theater Royal is believed to have been inspired by the fact that it was to be the scene of the Premier's speech in the home rule demonstration.

A blazing chair was thrown into the orchestra from a box occupied by two women, who then set fire to the box curtains. Their act caused a panic among the audience. One of the women was arrested last night. She gave the name of Gladys Evans, and said she came from England.

Mrs. Mary Leigh, one of the suffragettes under arrest, was identified this morning as the thrower of the hatchet. Mrs. Leigh has long been a leader in the violent tactics adopted by the militant suffragettes. As far back as July, 1908, she was arrested for breaking windows in a suffragette demonstration in London. At that time, on being sentenced to two months imprisonment at hard labor, she told the court that "the next time my come out you can expect bombs."

A year later Mrs. Leigh was again sentenced to two months at hard labor at Birmingham, and on being released brought damages against the government for forcible feeding while in prison. The woman is described by the police as "the most troublesome suffragette" they have had to deal with. Mrs. Leigh was convicted for the eighth time in London last November for smashing windows, and was sentenced to two months in jail without the option of a fine. The magistrate warned Mrs. Leigh that if she were again convicted she would be sent to jail for a term at hard labor.

The police found quantities of gunpowder, kerosene and other inflammable materials in the rooms occupied by the arrested suffragettes. The officials claim to have evidence showing that the plans of the militant women contemplated serious outrages.

Rev. Joiner Gives Opinion.

The following favorable comment concerning "The Vulture's Claw," which is being sold by The Republican, has been handed to us by Rev. T. V. Joiner, pastor of the Hartford Methodist Church. We are pleased for our readers to read Rev. Joiner's opinion of this interesting book:

"The Vulture's Claw," written by Rev. C. F. Wimberly of the Louisville Conference, is a novel, clean, interesting and wholesome. The spirit of high moral teaching, and the delicacy of sentiment, feeling and expression that pervades this book will fascinate even the most fastidious reader. I most heartily recommend it to the reading public.

T. V. JOINER.

Attention F. and A. M.

Every member of Hartford Lodge No. 675 F. and A. M. is urged to be present at the regular meeting of the lodge next Monday night as a matter of importance to the lodge will be presented for consideration.

E. P. MOORE, W. M.
L. P. FOREMAN, Secy.

Attention Knights of Pythias

Every member of Rough River Lodge No. 118 Knights of Pythias is urged to be present at the regular meeting of the lodge next Tuesday evening as a matter of vital importance to the lodge will be presented for consideration.

W. B. HEDRICK, C. C.
J. NEY FOSTER, K. of R & S.

NEW GOLD FIELD.

Gold, silver and other treasures are in the Philippine Islands in value not heretofore suspected, and they have not been touched to any extent worth speaking about.

The Rev. J. L. McLaughlin, the Manila agent of the American Bible Society, has just returned home after an absence in the islands of twelve years, during which time he has had exceptional opportunities to study conditions.

Besides the treasures of gold, Mr. McLaughlin reports new resources in the way of markets. The wants of the Philippines are increasing. Industrial schools have been established and children are attending them. The people, barefooted for centuries, are now wearing shoes and stockings. They are also wearing shirts, collars and neckties. Manufacturing is starting up to supply these things.

Manila is the cleanest city in the world, Mr. McLaughlin declares. There is no rubbish in the streets as in New York, and there are well managed trolley lines, electric lights and a splendid water system. It is, however, the natural resource of the islands that attracts Mr. McLaughlin's attention. There is the finest mahogany in the world, the world's best hemp, and there are products of sugar, coffee and coconuts to make the business man want to live his career over again to develop it.

Mr. McLaughlin mentions twenty products imported into the United States on which people here at home paid duties amounting to \$20,000,000. All of these can be produced in the Philippines. The worth, enterprise, and alertness of the Filipino people ought, so Mr. McLaughlin feels, to be encouraged to the end that these things can be produced there.

The American Bible Society is co-operating with all religious bodies in the islands. In ten years it has circulated 1,100,000 Bibles and parts of Bibles. Mr. McLaughlin, while observing the natural resources, is chiefly concerned with religious condition and prospects. When he went to the islands in 1900 practically everybody coupled themselves as Roman Catholics. With Americans in place of Spaniards for bishops, that church has made great progress in twelve years. But so have Protestants, for the latter have increased from nothing to 100,000, under guidance of about 150 missionaries. Methodists lead in numbers with 30,000 members, and Presbyterians and Baptists are close second in strength. The Episcopal Church is advancing steadily and rapidly. In some respects this church has served the Philippines in religion, in morals, in education, and in local government, as has no other. The reason lies, so Mr. McLaughlin thinks, in the ability of Bishop Brent who perhaps understands the Philippine situation better than any other living man.

A serious phase of Philippine condition at this time is the large number of men, among them the most progressive, who have lost all or nearly all religious faith, and are wanderers after truth. It is feared the number of such men is increasing. The Society in its Bible work, and the eight Protestant bodies are co-operating to meet this difficult situation.